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22 BIG PRIZES!
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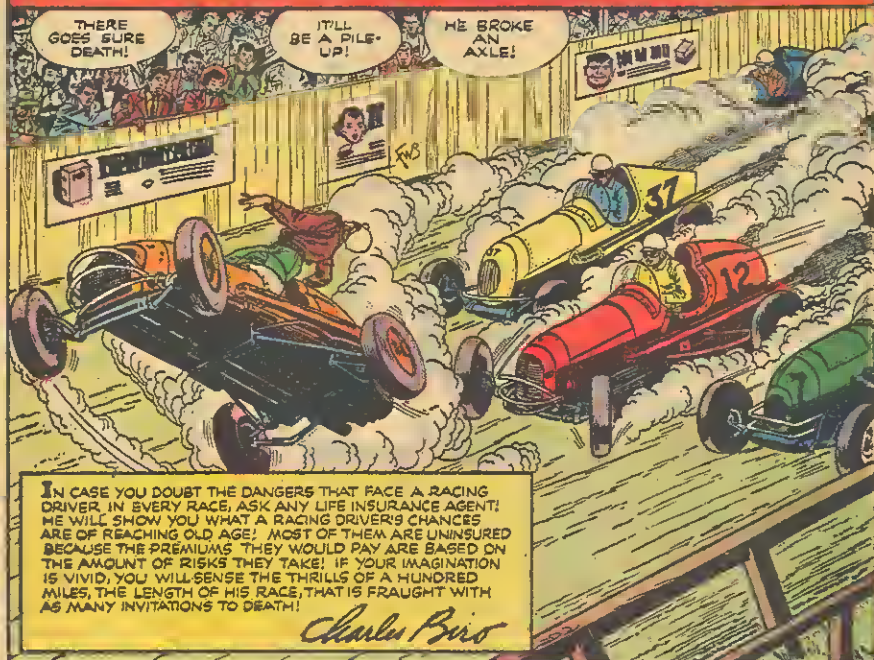
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IN "MURDER BY TELEPHONE"



IN CASE YOU DOUBT THE DANGERS THAT FACE A RACING DRIVER, IN EVERY RACE, ASK ANY LIFE INSURANCE AGENT! HE WILL SHOW YOU WHAT A RACING DRIVER'S CHANCES ARE OF REACHING OLD AGE! MOST OF THEM ARE UNINSURED BECAUSE THE PREMIUMS THEY WOULD PAY ARE BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF RISKS THEY TAKE! IF YOUR IMAGINATION IS VIVID, YOU WILL SENSE THE THRILLS OF A HUNDRED MILES, THE LENGTH OF HIS RACE, THAT IS FRAUGHT WITH AS MANY INVITATIONS TO DEATH!

Charles Biro



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GAYLOR MAY HAVE WON RACES, BUT HE'S KILLED FIVE MEN DOING IT! HE SHOULD BE GETTING A JAIL SENTENCE INSTEAD OF A FANCY PLAQUE!

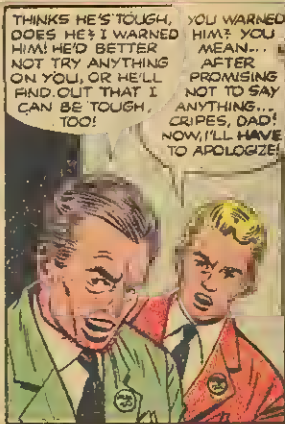
DON'T START THAT AGAIN, DAD! ACCIDENTS ARE PART OF RACING! I KNEW THAT BEFORE I STARTED!



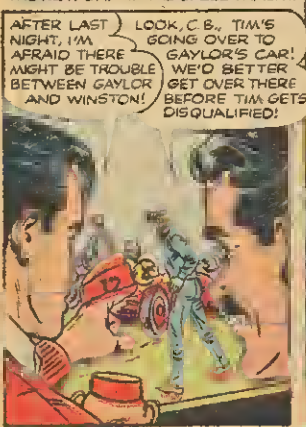
JUST THE SAME, I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET HURT! I'M WARNING GAYLOR TO LEAVE YOU ALONE ON THE TRACK!

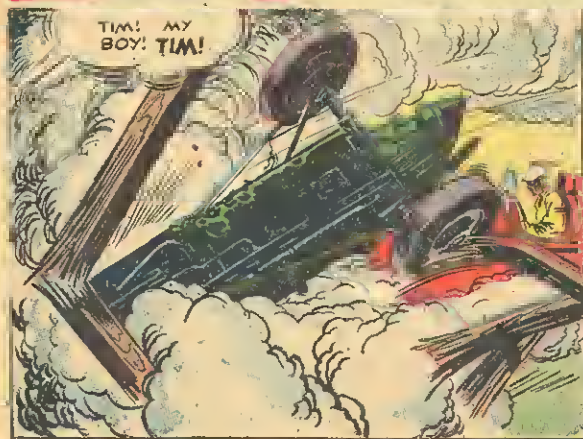
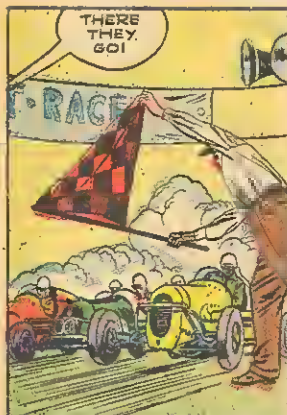
FOR PETE'S SAKE, DAD! DO YOU WANT ME TO LOOK LIKE A FOOL?

LATER, WINSTON EXCUSES HIMSELF...



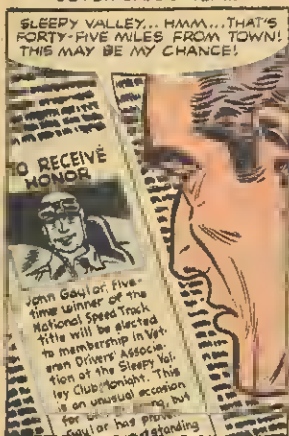
THE NEXT DAY AT THE SPEEDTRACK...



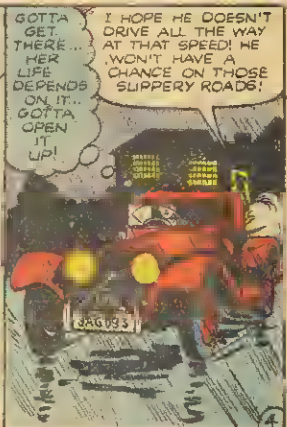
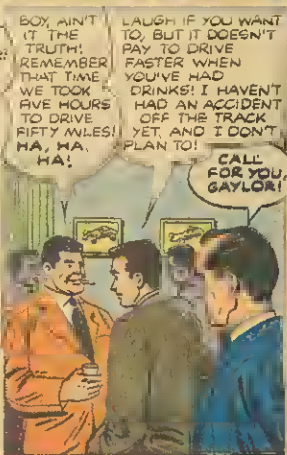


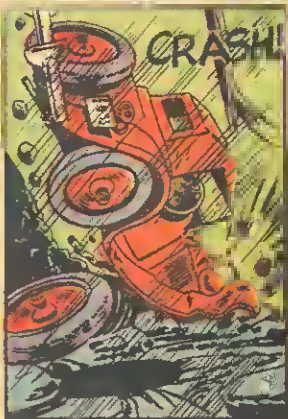


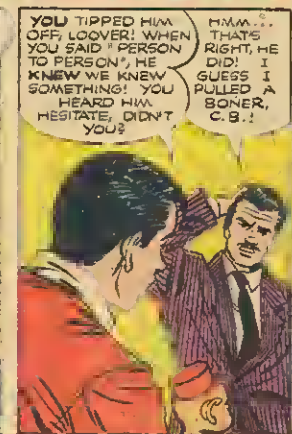
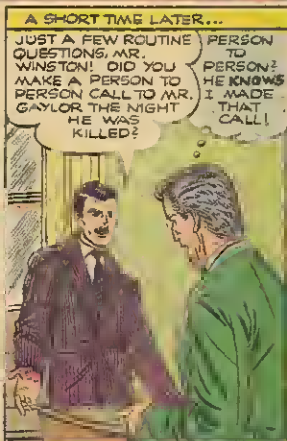
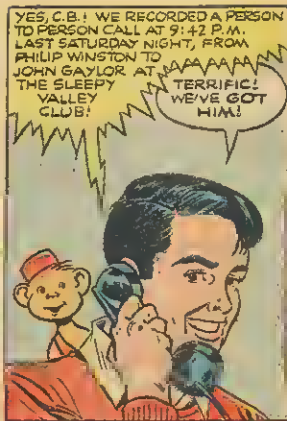
A FEW DAYS LATER...



THAT EVENING, AT THE COUNTRY CLUB...







MEANWHILE... THEY TRIED TO TRICK ME! MAYBE THEY CAN PROVE SOMETHING! I'D BETTER GET RID OF THOSE RECORDS! A PHONY BADGE SHOULD BE ENOUGH!



POLICE! I'D LIKE THE RECORDS OF ALL THE CALLS RECEIVED BY THE SLEEPY VALLEY CLUB LAST SATURDAY EVENING!

THAT'S FUNNY... THOSE ARE THE RECORDS C.B. WANTED! I'D BETTER CHECK ON THIS...

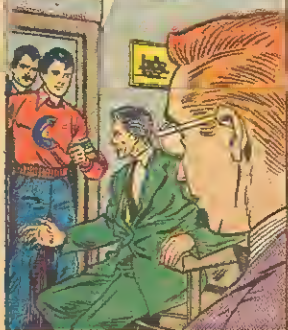


I'LL HAVE TO LOOK THEM UP! WILL YOU WAIT A FEW MINUTES?

NO, WE DIDN'T SEND A DETECTIVE! HEY... TALL, GREY-HAIRED... I KNOW WHO HE IS! DON'T LET HIM GO! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER! STALL HIM SOMEHOW! TELL HIM IT'LL TAKE A LITTLE TIME!



WE'VE GOT YOU, WINSTON! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO GET THOSE RECORDS IF YOU WEREN'T GUILTY! WHAT DID YOU TELL GAYLOR?



C'MON, WINSTON! TALK! HEY...!

SURE, I CALLED HIM! HE MURDERED MY BOY, DIDN'T HE? I HAD A RIGHT TO SEE HIM DEAD!



DOES THAT MAKE ME A MURDERER? YOU CAN'T PUNISH ME FOR THAT!

MAYBE YOU'RE NOT A MURDERER, BUT YOU'LL BE IN A MESS OF TROUBLE IF YOU GET ROUGH!



I WON'T LET YOU PUNISH ME!

DON'T BE A FOOL, WINSTON!

GET DOWN, C.B.!



UGGGGGGH!



UP UNTIL THIS ATTEMPTED MURDER, HE WAS ONLY GUILTY OF LYING! BUT THE SHOCK OF TIM'S DEATH MUST'VE UNBALANCED HIM COMPLETELY! HE WASN'T RESPONSIBLE!

HIS WHOLE LIFE WAS TIED UP IN THAT BOY! YOU CAN LOVE SOMEBODY TOO MUCH, I GUESS!



The End

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ROCKY X

OF THE ROCKETEERS
IN "STRANGER THAN STRANGE"

I'VE TESTED
THE AIR, ROCKY!
IT'S HOT, BUT
YOU CAN
BREATHE IT!

GOOD! TAKE A
LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE
HOME, ARNOLD! YOU'LL
BE HERE A
LONG TIME!

YOU CAN'T
LEAVE ME!
DON'T LISTEN
TO THOSE CRAZY
PLUTONIANS!

Story by
**CHARLES
BIRO**

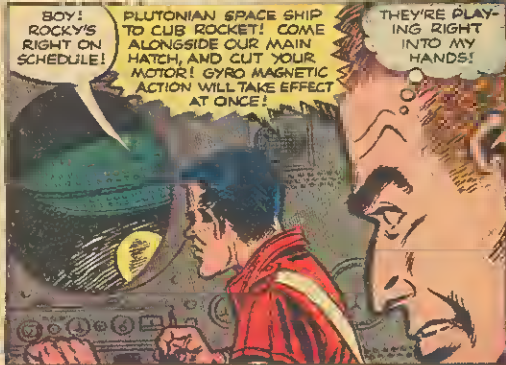
THE PROPHET,
NOSTRADAMUS, IN HIS
WRITINGS HAD PREDICTED
MANY THINGS TO COME, BUT
NEVER IN HIS WRITINGS DID
HE EVEN SUSPECT THAT A
GROUP OF MEN LED BY THE
DARING ROCKY X WOULD
SOME DAY MAKE CONTACT
WITH THE PLANET PLUTO!
NOSTRADAMUS'S EYES WOULD
BULGE, AND HIS HEAD
WOULD SPIN WERE HE
ALIVE TO WITNESS WHAT
YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE...

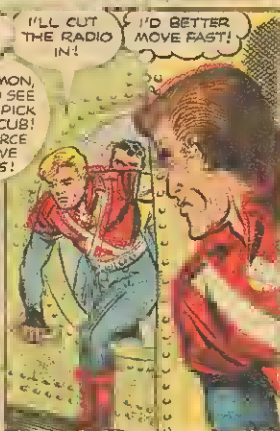
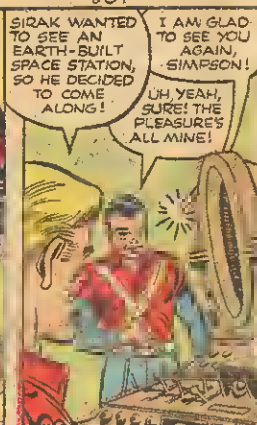
Charles Biro

BOY!
ROCKY'S
RIGHT ON
SCHEDULE!

PLUTONIAN SPACE SHIP
TO CUB ROCKET! COME
ALONGSIDE OUR MAIN
HATCH, AND CUT YOUR
MOTOR! CYRO MAGNETIC
ACTION WILL TAKE EFFECT
AT ONCE!

THEY'RE PLAY-
ING RIGHT
INTO MY
HANDS!



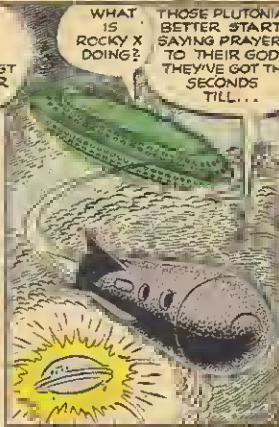


HEY!
WHAT'RE
YOU...
ARNOLD!
HOW DID...
AGGH!

THANKS, SUCKERS!
YOU COULDN'T HAVE
DONE THIS BETTER IF
YOU'D TRIED! ALL
I'VE GOTTA DO IS BLAST
THAT INFERNAL SAUCER
OUT OF THE SKY, AND I'M
A FREE MAN!

WHAT
IS
ROCKY X
DOING?

THOSE PLUTONIANS
BETTER START
SAYING PRAYERS
TO THEIR GODS!
THEY'VE GOT THREE
SECONDS
TILL...



ON PLUTO...

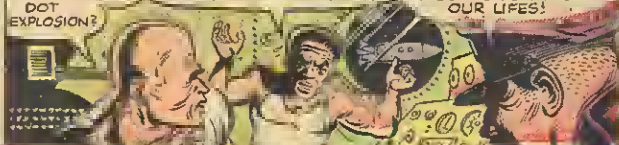
THE CONTACT
WITH SIRAKS
SHIP HAS BEEN
BROKEN! COMMANDER
BARAK! IN THE MIDDLE
OF A MESSAGE IT SOUNDED
LIKE A BLAST!
THEY MUST
BE IN TROUBLE!
I WILL TAKE
OUT AN ARMADA
AT ONCE!



AHH! VE CAN
BREATHE AGAIN!
BUT VAT VASS
DOT
EXPLOSION?

IT VASS AN AMERICAN ROCKET
DOT BLEW UP DER SAUCER! IT
IS TRYING TO CONTACT US!

GOOT! BRING HIM
ABOARD! VE OWE HIM
MUCH FOR SAFING
OUR LIVES!



YOU HAAEF DONE
US A GREAT
SERVICE, MY BOY!
BUT WHY? YOUR
COUNTRY AND
MINE ARE NOT
ON FRIENDLY
TERMS!

I'M NOT
REPRESENT-
ING MY COUNTRY!
I'M REPRESENT-
ING MYSELF!
PLAY BALL
WITH ME, AND
I CAN DO YOU
A LOT OF
GOOD!

YOU
INTEREST
ME! GO
ON... HOW
CAN YOU
HELP
US?

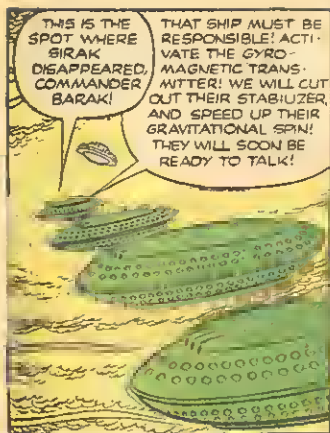
PARDON MY CAPTAIN,
BUT DESE MEN NEED
MEDICAL ATTENTION!
VAT SHALL I DO
VIT THEM?

THROW 'EM
INTO SPACE!
THEY'LL CAUSE
TROUBLE IF
YOU DON'T
KILL 'EM!

IT'S TAKEN A LONG TIME, BUT I'VE
FINALLY GOTTEN RID OF THOSE
TWO TIN HEROES! THERE'S JUST
ENOUGH GRAVITATIONAL PULL
TO TAKE 'EM RIGHT BACK TO
EARTH... WITHOUT A
PARACHUTE!

DOSE SHIPS!
VE ARE
BEING
ATTACKED!



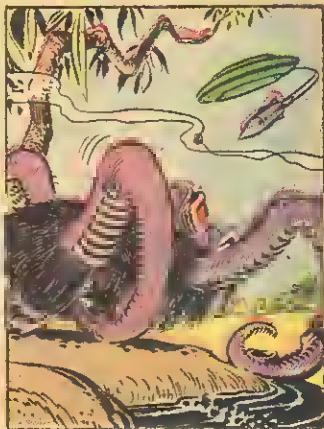


SOME TIME LATER...

THE EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING, ARNOLD! WE FIND YOU GUILTY OF MURDER! PLUTONIANS DO NOT BELIEVE IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, HOWEVER, SO I HAVE DEVISED A BETTER PLAN FOR YOU!

WE ARE NOW IN THE ORBIT OF KANTRAX-12, THE JUNGLE STAR! YOU WILL BE TAKEN THERE IN THE CUB ROCKET BY ROCKY X, AND LEFT FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS! YOU WILL HAVE MUCH TIME TO REPENT YOUR CRIMES!

NO!
NO!

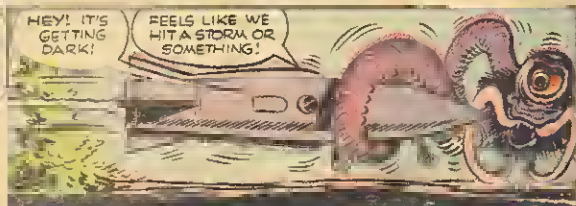


THE AIR'S OKAY, ROCKY! GOOD! WE'LL HEAD FOR THAT CLEARING!

C'MON, FELLAS! HAVE A HEART! I'LL GO NUTS DOWN HERE!

HEY! IT'S GETTING DARK!

FEELS LIKE WE HIT A STORM OR SOMETHING!



CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING, ROCKY?

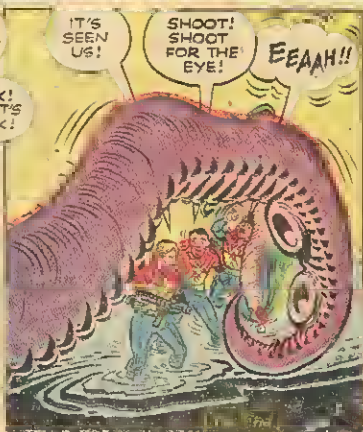
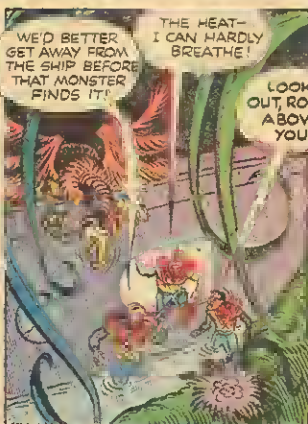
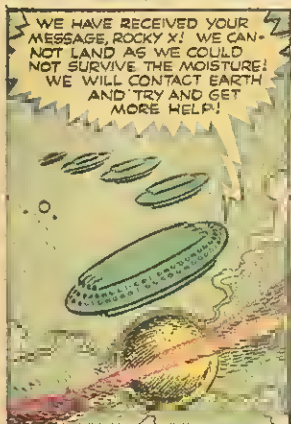
IT'S ALL YELLOW OUT THIS SIDE! SIMPLY! IT'S MOVING! IT'S ALIVE!

GIVE HER FULL ROCKETS, ROCKY!

DON'T WORRY! HANG ON!

WE'RE FREE!





IS THIS THE END OF ARNOLD? WILL ROCKY X BE ABLE TO DESTROY THE MONSTER? WHAT OTHER HORRORS AWAIT ROCKY X AND THE ROCKETEERS ON THE JUNGLE STAR? SEE THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE MONSTER AND THE GIANT BLUEBEAST! THE MYSTERIOUS DESERTED GLASS CITY! THE WINGED DEATH FROM THE SKY! DON'T MISS THE MARCH ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!

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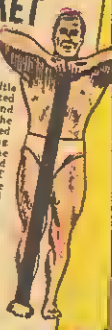
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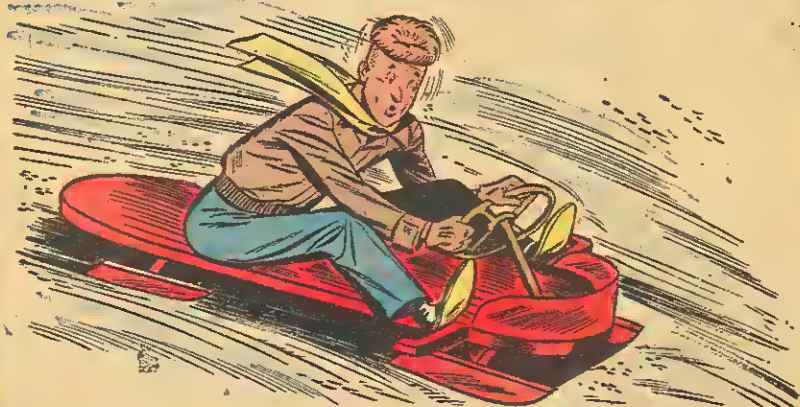
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"Race On Raccoon Hill"



Scarecrow settled back in his chair to read the evening paper. It was a cold winter night and the old barn felt nice and warm as he turned to the Sports Section, a headline caught his eye: BOBSLED RACES TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY.

"Sled races! Hot dog!" thought Scarecrow. "I'll have to get out the old sled and fix it up. Wonder who this guy Bob is?" Scarecrow read on down the article and found the events listed ONE MAN BOBSLED — 2 P. M. He then read the column of other events.

"One man Bobsled," pondered Scarecrow. "That's what I'll enter. I could enter the four man, but I don't think all four of us could fit on that old sled. Hope this guy Bob doesn't mind if I use my own sled."

When Slugger wandered in and settled down for the evening, Scarecrow asked, "Who is this guy, Bob, who is running the sled races?"

"Bobsled races?" asked Slugger. "I don't know. Maybe Bob Adams. He's the only one I can think of. He works on city recreation. You've heard of him."

"Oh, sure," answered Scarecrow, "I've heard of him. He must have a lot of sleds."

"Huh?" grunted Slugger, paying little attention. "Oh, yeah, I suppose the city has some."

"I think I'll enter," exclaimed Scarecrow, "It ought to be a lot of fun."

"But, Scarecrow, we haven't any bobsleds," answered Slugger, still engrossed in his own affairs.

"I'd rather use my own sled than Bob's sleds anyway," grunted Scarecrow inaudibly. He was pretty disgusted with Slugger's lack of enthusiasm over the sled races, so said little more about it.

The next day when the other Wise Guys weren't around, Scarecrow rooted around in the loft of the barn. He knew they'd had a sled, and he knew it should be there somewhere. After a long search through endless junk, he found what was left of the small two runner boy's sled. He hauled it down and examined it carefully. Two slats were

missing off the top, the runners were rusty, and the steering mechanism was stuck. Scarecrow sat down, depressed at the sight of the sled. After looking at the sled a while, he realized that it wouldn't take too much to repair it, and he still would have a couple of days to practice before Saturday; the day of Bob's sled races.

Scarecrow hustled to get the sled in condition, and after a full day's work; he'd replaced the boards, shined up the runners, loosened and repaired the steering mechanism. He finished work on the sled rather late, so decided to take an early morning practice run the next day.

That evening as the Wise Guys sat around the barn, they discussed the bobsled races. Scarecrow wouldn't admit that he was planning to enter, but was interested in hearing all opinions.

"Bobsled races are sure exciting," said Curly. "I think we'd better go and see them."

"How do you know? You've never been to Bob's sled races and we've never had them here before," said Scarecrow.

"I've seen pictures in the movies," answered Curly.

"Bob's sleds in the movies?" queried Scarecrow. "They must be some sleds!"

"They are," answered Jock, "and they really move!"

"Gee," muttered Scarecrow, discouraged now after his elation over his rebuilt sled.

Undaunted, however, Scarecrow got up early the next morning and took the sled out for a practice run. The sled worked like magic and slid down the hill like the wind. "A little more oiling and tuning up, and this will beat the socks off any of Bob's sleds," thought Scarecrow. "I'm just not going to tell the other Wise Guys about this."

Saturday dawned cold and crisp. The Wise Guys were ready to climb into the station wagon and head for Raccoon Hill to see the bobsled races. Scarecrow was nowhere to be found, so they had to go off and leave him.

"I can't imagine where he is," said Jock. "He was pretty enthusiastic about seeing

these races."

"I don't understand," sighed Slugger. "Well, maybe we'll meet him there."

Little did the other Wise Guys know that Scarecrow was one of the first arrivals at Raccoon Hill. He walked all the way through the snow dragging his shiny sled behind him. When he arrived he found only a few of the judges and contestants and saw a lot of funny looking sleds lined up ready for action. "Must be Bob's sleds," thought Scarecrow. "Well, after this race they'll be talking about Scarecrow's sled instead." Scarecrow unconsciously swelled his chest with pride.

As he walked close to the Judge's stand, one of the men yelled down at him, "What are you planning to do with that toy?"

"Race, naturally," answered the insulted Scarecrow.

"... bobsled-race today," was all Scarecrow could hear of the man's answer, the wind was so strong.

Scarecrow was quite irritated and yelled back, "Can't I use my own sled? I don't see why Bob's sleds have a monopoly in this race."

The judge apparently didn't catch all of Scarecrow's words, but indicated that if he wanted to race, he'd have to use one of those funny looking sleds. Scarecrow shrugged, parked his little sled in the snow bank and walked over to the boys who stood by the sleds.

"Guess I have to use one of these if I'm going to race," said Scarecrow disgustedly to one of the boys.

"What are you racing? Single, double, four man?" asked the boy.

"Single," grunted Scarecrow.

"Good," answered the boy as he slapped Scarecrow on the back. "Most everyone has chickened out on that race. Pick your sled."

"I don't care," grunted Scarecrow. "Makes no difference."

"Better get set though," enthusiastically continued the boy. "Give me your name. It's almost two and the single races are first."

Scarecrow indifferently pointed at a sled, and listened indifferently to instructions. He waited, not seeing nor hearing anything, for the race to start. All he could think was that it just wasn't fair not to be able to race your own sled when these great big heavy things with that silly gadget on them probably wouldn't make half the time. This guy Bob was just trying to pawn off these lousy sleds, he thought.

The crowd was gathering, and the single bobsled racers were lined up for the start. Scarecrow was first in line. The timer started Scarecrow down the precipitous track. Just as Scarecrow took off, the station wagon arrived at the top to watch the races. Slugger caught the words from the loud speaker, "Single bobsled. First contestant. Scarecrow. He's off!"

"What? That's impossible!" cried Slugger. "Let's get down to the bottom and watch him finish."

Jack needed no further instructions, wheeled the station wagon around and raced down the winding road. Every so often, they

could catch a glimpse of the track. Once they saw Scarecrow coming around a corner, and the sled almost left the track it was running so fast.

"Don't you suppose he knows about the brakes?" queried Jack.

Scarecrow was dumbfounded. He hadn't realized the track was so steep, so full of curves. Fortunately, the snow was banked high on the curves but, even so, a couple of times he thought he might fly right over the edge. As he was swirling and flying down the hill, all he could do was hold his breath and steer around the curves. He thought the bottom of the track would never appear. Round and round he went, gathering speed with every inch.

The Wise Guys reached the bottom of the track before Scarecrow did, but they could watch him gather speed as he slid down. Jack, Curly and Slugger held their breath. Their only hope was that Scarecrow knew what he was doing and that was unlikely. Scarecrow finally came whizzing to the end of the track, and the Wise Guys waited for him to put the brakes on. But the sled kept going.

Suddenly the sled hit a rut, jarred Scarecrow off and threw him head first into a very large snow bank. For seconds, Scarecrow did not reappear; he was buried so deep. Finally his head popped up, and as he rubbed the snow from his eyes, he saw the Wise Guys who had hurried towards him.

"Hiya, fellahs!" he gasped.

The Wise Guys were all talking at once trying to find out what Scarecrow was doing in the race and were so busy with their conversation, they didn't even watch the single sledders. Suddenly over the loud speaker came a voice: "The winner of the single sled race — Scarecrow. He left everyone in the dust, in fact, he broke the record. Will Scarecrow please come to the stand for his award."

"Buh?" gasped Scarecrow.

"We'd better drive our winner up," said Jack. "Let's go."

The four piled into the station wagon. Scarecrow was shaken up by his hazardous ride, but finally got his breath and said, "That's a pretty good sled, but it has a gadget on it I didn't understand."

"The only gadgets bobsleds have are steering and brakes," explained Jack.

"BRAKES?" gasped Scarecrow. "Why didn't someone tell me?"

"You mean you didn't use the brakes?" cried Slugger.

"Didn't know they were there," answered Scarecrow.

"Scarecrow, you've seen bobsleds before haven't you?" queried Curly.

"Bob's sled," answered Scarecrow. "No. I don't know Bob, and I don't know why he has a monopoly on sleds."

"Oh, Scarecrow," gagged Slugger. "BOB-SLEDS! Not BOB'S SLEDS!"

"I don't get it," answered the confused Scarecrow. "What do you mean, BOB'S SLEDS not BOB'S SLEDS?"

THE END

CRIMEBUSTER

IN "THE VACUUM'S GREATEST MISTAKE"



STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

THERE'S NO ANIMAL, MUCH LESS A HUMAN BEING, THAT IRON JAW'S NATURE CAN BE COMPARED TO! ABOUT THE NEAREST THING TO IRON JAW'S THINKING PATTERN IS A RAGING BULL - HE IS POWERFUL, BUT NOT CUNNING; HE IS FEARLESS, BUT A SUCKER FOR A FEINT, AND PICTURE SNIFFER AS A CUNNING MATADOR! HE MAY NOT BE PRETTY, BUT HE SURE IS POPULAR! AND OF COURSE, YOU KNOW WHO HIS MOST DEVOTED FANS ARE - THE DEADLY DOZEN! LET'S SIT BACK IN OUR SEATS AS WE FACE THE ARENA FOR THE GREATEST BULL-THROWING IN HISTORY!

Charles Biro

HOW ABOUT COUNTERFEITING? GIVE ME A COUPLA WEEKS; AN' I CAN TURN OUT A GOOD ENGRAVIN'...

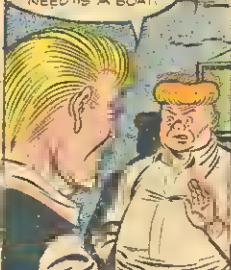
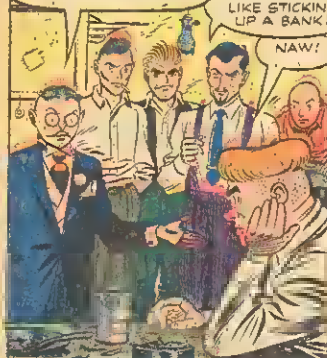
NAW! WE NEED DOUGH NOW—SOME QUICK RACKET LIKE STICKIN' UP A BANK!

YOU'RE ALL CRAZY! THE REAL ANSWER IS TO SALVAGE MY VACUUM MACHINE FROM THE HARBOR WHERE THE YACHT SANK! WE CAN MAKE A FORTUNE OVERNIGHT AS SOON AS WE GET IT! ALL WE NEED IS A BOAT!

NO SOAP!

WHY? WHY? IT'S PRICELESS—WE CAN ROB BANKS, JEWELRY STORES—ANYTHING! WHY DO YOU KEEP STALLING! LET'S GET MY MACHINE BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE!

AW, DRY UP ABOUT DAT GIMMICK OF YOURS! WITH MY BRAINS, WE DON'T NEED A TRICK GADGET LIKE THAT! I ALREADY HAVE A PLAN!



IT'S A NATURAL! WE'LL BE ROLLIN' IN DOUGH IN NO TIME! DA ONLY HITCH IS, WE NEED OFFICE SPACE IN SOME DOWNTOWN OFFICE BUILDING TO OPERATE!

I CAN FIX IT UP, SNIFFER! MY UNCLE, DUDLEY P. QUEECH, HAS A HIGH CLASS OFFICE IN DA MCKENNY BUILDIN'; AN' DA BEST PART IS, HE'S SPENDIN' DA WINTER IN FLORIDA, SO ALL WE NEED IS TO MOVE IN WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

WE'LL HAVE DA JOINT LOOKIN' REAL CLASSY WHEN WE GET RID OF DEM GLOOMY LOOKIN' GENTS AN' STICK UP SOME LIVELY LOOKIN' CHEESECAKE! NOW, FOIST, I NEED A SIGN PAINTER!

I LOINED SIGN PAINTIN' IN REFORM SCHOOL!

YOU CAN'T GO INTO THE DETECTIVE AGENCY BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE! WHERE WILL YOU GET ANY CLIENTS, ANYHOW? OF ALL THE HAIR-BRAINED SCHEMES...

YOU AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN' YET! HEY, TURK, I NEED YOU AN' CRUSHER!



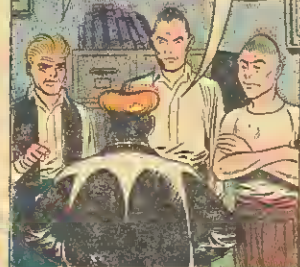
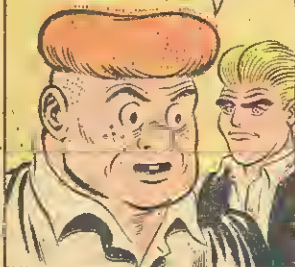
YOU TWO ARE DA BEST WIRE TAPERS IN DA BUSINESS! I WANTCHA TO TAP TH' TELEPHONE LINES OF DA REAL LIGHTFOOT DETECTIVE AGENCY WHICH HAPPENS BY COINCIDENCE TO BE LOCATED JUST DOWN DA BLOCK! FIX IT SO ALL TH' INCOMIN' CALLS FER THEM COME IN ON TH' PHONE IN DIS OFFICE INSTEAD!

WIRE TAPPING'S A SERIOUS OFFENSE! UNLESS YOU CAN PROVE IT WILL MAKE MONEY FASTER'N IF YOU SALVAGED MY VACUUM, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT!

WILL YOU SHUDDUP ABOUT DA CRUMMY OLD HUNK OF JUNK ON DA BOTTOM OF DA OCEAN! JUST BUTTON YER LIP, AN' YOU'LL SEE WHY I'M DA BRAIN OF THIS OUTFIT!

TAKE YER TIME, CRUSHER! WITH DIS 'MEN AT WORK' SIGN WE SWIPED, NOBODY WILL EVEN NOTICE US!

A COUPLE OF HOURS IS ALL I NEED! DEN WE GO BACK TO SNIFFER! I WANT TO BE IN CN DA FOIST CALL!



OUR FOIST JOB! TURK AN' CRUSHER ARE REAL TOPNOTCH WIRE TAPPERS! IT TAKES A PROFESSIONAL TOUCH TO DO A JOB LIKE DIS IN TWO HOURS!

THANKS, SNIFFER! IT WAS A PLEASURE TO GET DA PRACTICE!

LIGHTFOOT DETECTIVE AGENCY? THIS IS WALTER ZIMS SPEAKING! CAN YOU SEND OUT TWO OF YOUR VERY BEST MEN TO GUARD A JEWEL COLLECTION THAT IS GOING ON DISPLAY IN MY GALLERIES TOMORROW MORNING? THE COLLECTION IS WORTH \$250,000!

MY MEN WILL BE THERE—THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS!

DIS JOB IS RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY, BUTCHER! EGGSHEAD WILL GO ON DA JOB WITH YA—A 250 GRAND JEWELRY COLLECTION AT DA ZIM GALLERY UPTOWN! ALL YA HASTA DO IS WALK IN AN'TELL DA POOR SAP YER FROM DA LIGHTFOOT DETECTIVE AGENCY!



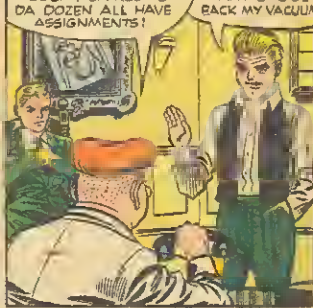
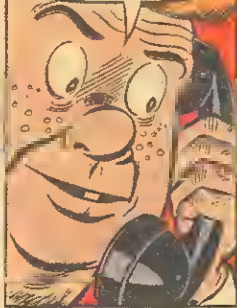
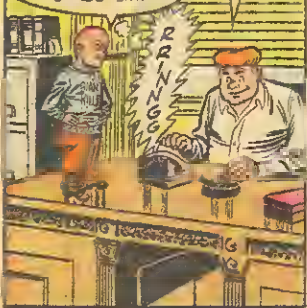
YOU'RE A GENIUS, SNIFFER! INSTEAD OF US HAVIN' TA RUN OUR LEGGS OFF LOOKIN' FER A JOB TO PULL OFF, YA HAVE DA SUCKERS TIPPIN' YA OFF AN' HIRIN' US TO ROB 'EM!

YEAH! I TOLD YA I HAD A SMART ANGLE! HERE COMES ANOTHER JOB!

YOU WANT GUARDS FOR A \$100,000 PAYROLL PICKUP AT DA STATE BANK AT NOON TOMORROW! FINE—I'LL SEND OVER TWO OF MY EXPERIENCED GUARDS! THEY'LL HANDLE DA JOB PERFECTLY!

DAT LAST CALL WAS FER A PRIVATE EYE TO TAKE MRS. VAN WARTS' SECURITIES TO DA BANK! IT'S A NICE, EASY JOB! WOULD YA LIKE TO TAKE IT, VACUUM? DA REST OF DA DOZEN ALL HAVE ASSIGNMENTS!

YOU CAN TAKE IT YOURSELF! I WON'T BE MIXED UP IN THIS CRAZY SCHEME! IT'S OUT OF MY LINE! ALL I WANT TO GET BACK MY VACUUM!



I'VE FED UP WITH LISTENIN' TO YER GRIPIN'! ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IS DAT STUPID CONTRADICTION! EITHER YA WORK WITH TH' REST OF US, OR GET OUT!

THEN I'LL GET OUT! BUT YOU'LL BE SORRY! I'LL GET IT BACK, AND WHEN I DO...

I'LL SHOW HIM! NOBODY CAN TALK TO ME LIKE THAT! I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE! I KNOW HOW TO DO IT, TOO! I'LL GO TO IRON JAW! HE'LL HELP ME! HE'D DO ANYTHING TO GET SQUARE WITH THAT FLAT-HEADED, APE-FACED MORON!

PSST—IRON JAW! LET ME IN!



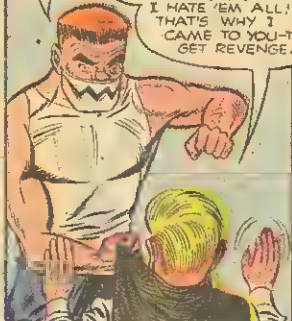
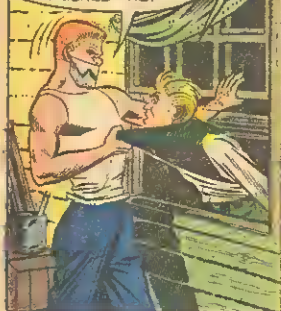
YOU! YOU MISERABLE
DOUBLE-CROSSIN' VACUUM-
BRAINED TEEMITE! I'VE
BEEN ACHING TO GET MY
HANDS ON YOU EVER
SINCE YOU AND THE
DEADLY DOZEN
TRICKED ME!

HELP!
OUCH!
WAIT!

I'M GOING
TO BREAK
YOU UP LIKE
KINDLING—
BONE BY
BONE!

WAIT! LISTEN FIRST!
I CAME TO SEE YOU—
TO MAKE A DEAL! IT'S
TAKEN A WEEK TO
FIND YOUR HIDEOUT!
I'M THROUGH WITH
THE DEADLY DOZEN!
I HATE 'EM ALL!
THAT'S WHY I
CAME TO YOU TO
GET REVENGE!

IF YOU'LL HELP ME GET BACK MY
ATOMIC VACUUM, WE CAN GO INTO
PARTNERSHIP! WITH IT WE COULD
RULE THE WHOLE WORLD! IT
CAN DO ANYTHING—HOLD BACK
A WHOLE POLICE FORCE, SUCK
UP JEWELS, MONEY—IT CAN
KEEP YOU FROM FALLING IF
YOU FALL OFF A BUILDING—
DISARM YOUR ENEMIES...

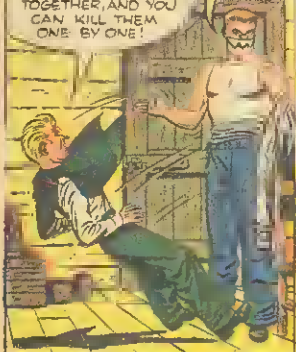


AND THE MINUTE WE
FIND IT, I'LL TELL YOU
WHERE YOU CAN FIND
THE DEADLY DOZEN!
WE'LL GO THERE
TOGETHER, AND YOU
CAN KILL THEM
ONE BY ONE!

IT'S A DEAL!
LET'S GO
HIRE A
SPEEDBOAT!

THAT'S THE PLACE! WE'RE
IN LUCK—THE TIDE IS SO
LOW WE WON'T HAVE TO
DIVE SO DEEP! I'LL TRY
FIRST—THEN YOU CAN
TAKE A TURN! IT'S HIDDEN
UNDER THE BUNK IN
THE CABIN ON
A DECK!

JUST WAIT TILL I GET
MY HANDS ON THE ATOMIC
VACUUM AGAIN! I'LL SHOW
SNIFFER WHO REALLY
HAS THE BRAINS!



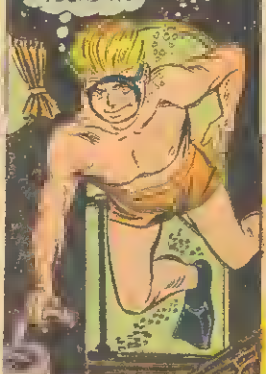
I NEARLY MADE IT BUT
THE CABIN DOOR WAS
JAMMED! IF YOU CAN
SMASH IT DOWN, I'LL BE
ABLE TO GET IN THE
NEXT TIME DOWN!

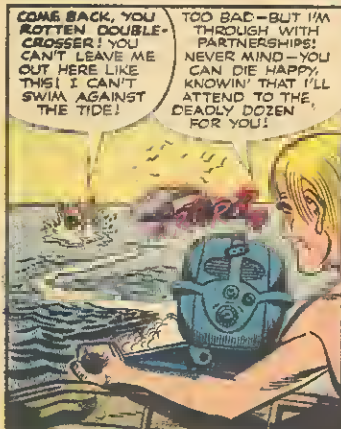
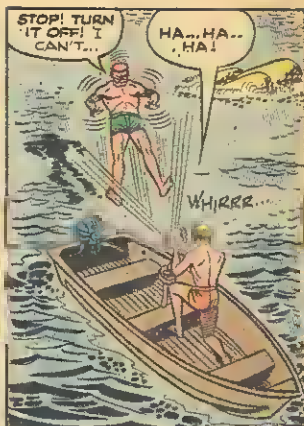
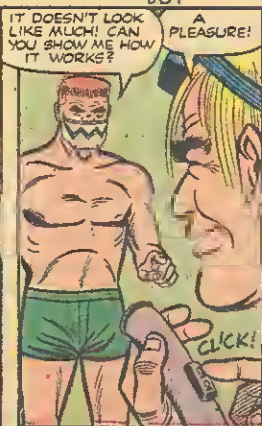
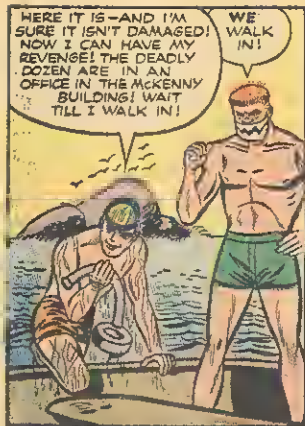


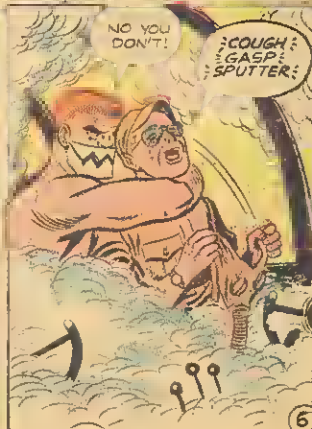
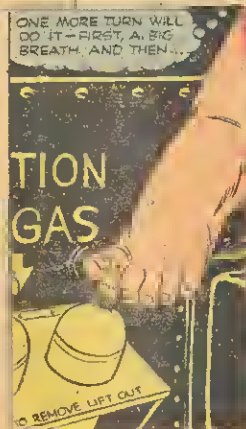
THERE! I'D GET IT
MYSELF, BUT I NEED
AIR! I MAY AS WELL
LET HIM GET IT!

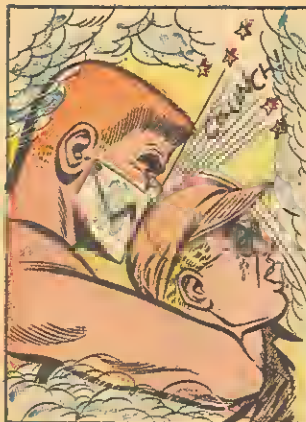


I FOUND
IT! I
FOUND IT!









THE FOOL! HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT NO ONE CAN CAPTURE THE GREAT IRON JAW SINGLE-HANDED!



BETTER GET SOME AIR IN HERE!



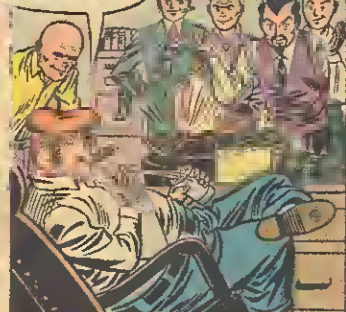
SO LONG, HERO! A SHORT SWIM TO SHORE SHOULD REVIVE YOU! THANKS FOR THE CLOTHES AND HELICOPTER!

WHAT A BREAK! I CAN LAND RIGHT ON SNIFFER'S DOORSTEP!

IT'S A PERFECT SET-UP! I'LL KILL THE DEADLY DOZEN AND BE ABLE TO MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY BEFORE THE POLICE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!

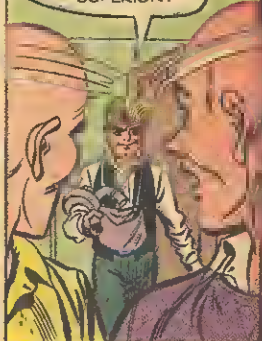


WELL, BOYS, IT'S UP TO YOU! DO YA THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH TO QUIT FER AWHILE, OR SHALL WE STAY IN BUSINESS FER ANOTHER WEEK?



LET'S GIVE IT A WHIRL-UP TO YOU! A COUPLE DAYS MORE! WE NEVER HAD IT SO EASY! IT'S A CRIME TO QUIT DIS RACKET!

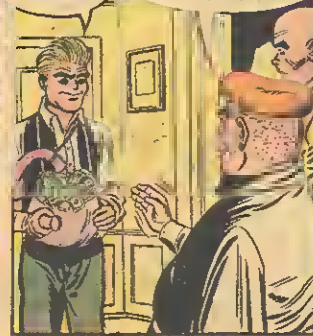
WHAT BUSY BOYS YOU MUST HAVE BEEN! VERY CLEVER, SNIFFER! ONLY NOW I'LL DEMONSTRATE THAT MY TECHNIQUE IS SUPERIOR!



WH... WHAT??

IN ONE INSTANT I TAKE YOUR WHOLE WEEK'S WORK! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

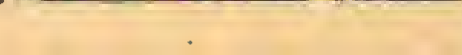
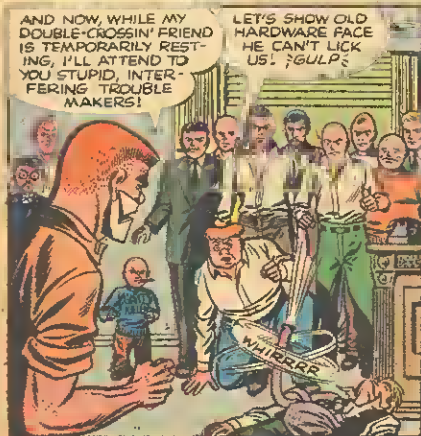
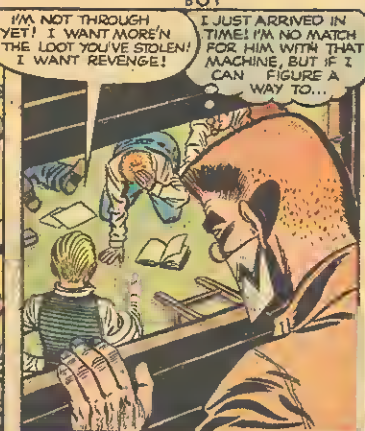
HA, HA—MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT AFTER ALL, VACUUM! SINCE YA PROVED YER POINT, LET'S SHAKE AN' BE PARTNERS AGAIN!

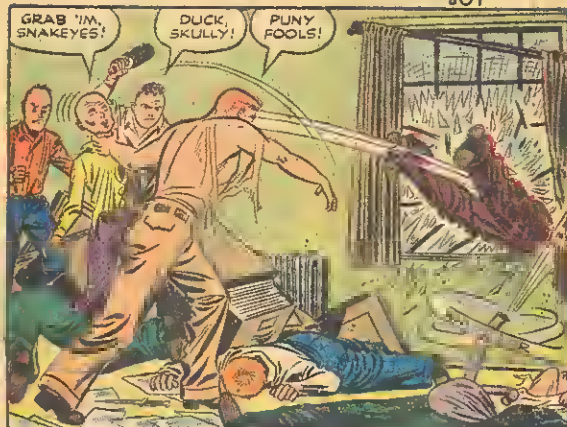


NO, THANKS! PARTNERSHIPS ARE OUT!

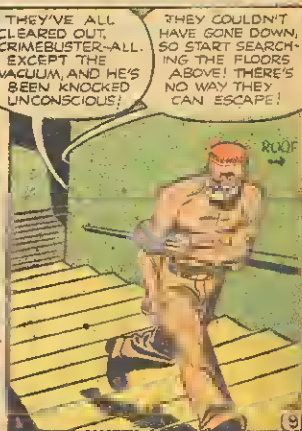
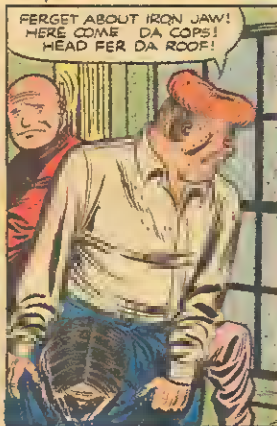
WHY YOU CHEAP CROOK! HAND OVER OUR DOUGH, OR WE'LL MOIDER YOU!

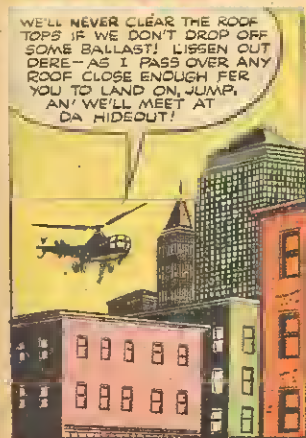
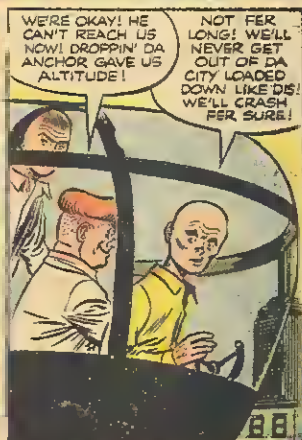
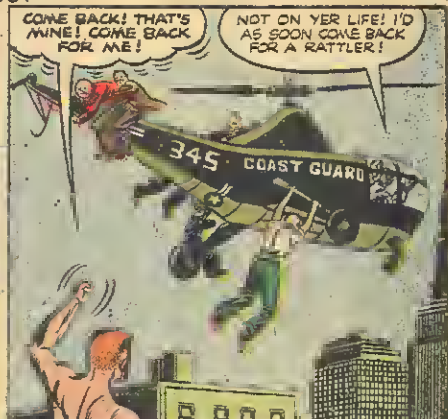
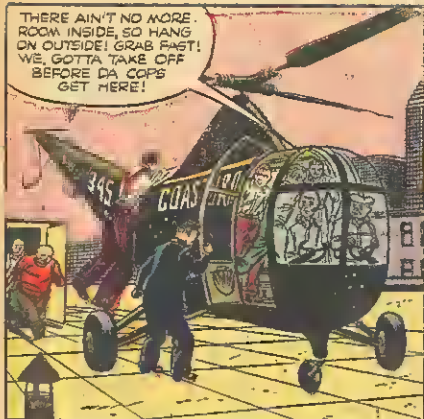


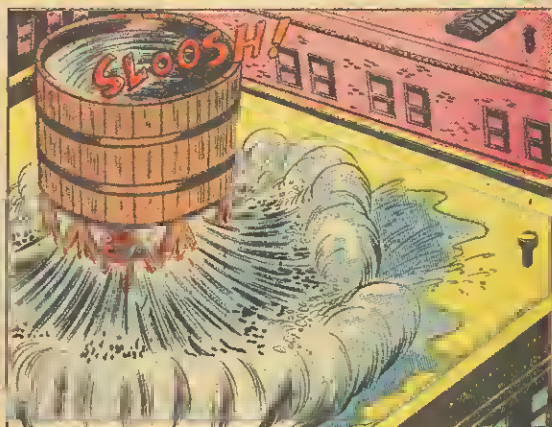
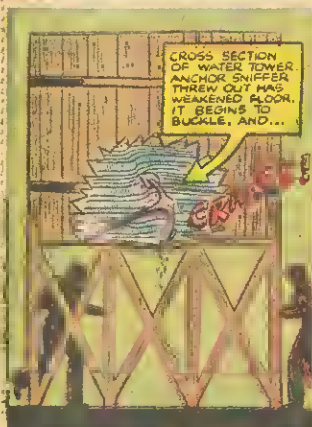
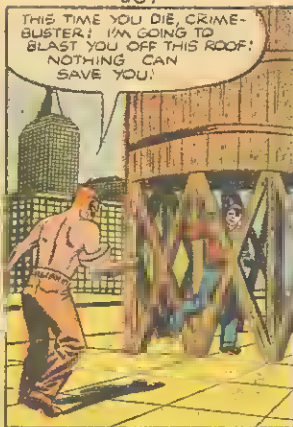
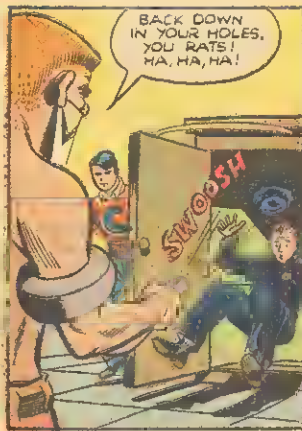


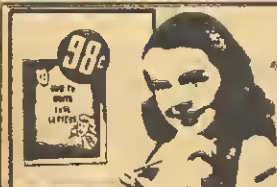
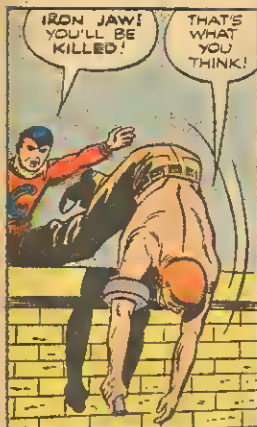


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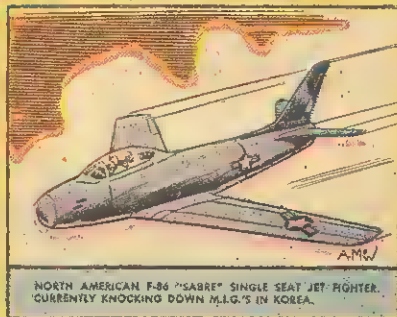
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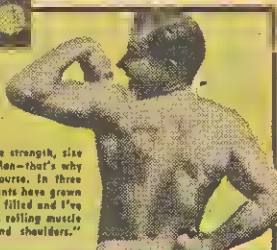
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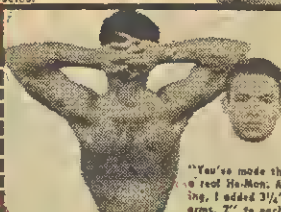
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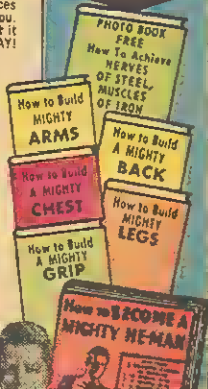


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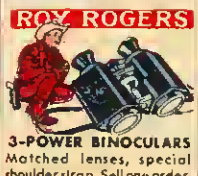
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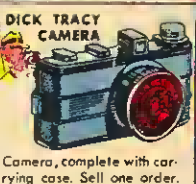
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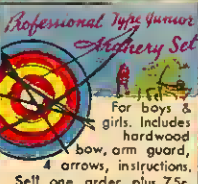
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